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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI SOUTHERN DIVISION

MONICA DANIEL HUTCHISON, Plaintiff,))Case No. 09-3018-CV-S-RED vs. TEXAS COUNTY, MISSOURI; MICHAEL) R. ANDERSON, TEXAS COUNTY PROSECUTING ATTORNEY; and MICHAEL R. ANDERSON, Individually,)April 5, 2010)Houston, Missouri Defendants.

VIDEOTAPED DEPOSITION OF STEPHANIE CREEK POUNDS a Witness, produced, sworn and examined on the 5th day of April, 2010, between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m. of that day, at Texas County Courthouse, 210 North Grand, City of Houston, County of Texas, before

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in the above-entitled cause, pursuant to Notice to Take Video Deposition, on the part of the Plaintiff.

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1 okay, where did it say in that that there was

- 2 something that happened at the lake? Which one of
- 3 those exhibits had that on it?
- MR. HARRIS: Are you talking about the
- 5 damage complaint?
- THE WITNESS: Yeah.
- MR. HARRIS: Are you talking about
- that right there?
- THE WITNESS: Yeah.
- 10 BY MR. STEELMAN:
- A. "Inappropriate behavior during the 11
- 12 prosecutor's training seminar in September of 2005."
- 13 When we came back from that, the incident was, Monica
- 14 and I and Christie and Mike were sitting at one of
- 15 the lake bar lounges. We were having a drink.
- 16 Monica and I got up to dance. Some guy
- 17 came over and introduced himself. Mike was up
- 18 getting a drink. Some guy walked over and introduced
- 19 himself and shook all of our hands. When Mike walked
- 20 up, he shook Mike's hand.
- 21 Shortly after that, we got up and left to
- 22 go to the room. Monica was mad. And I said, "Guys,
- 23 I've got to go and call my husband and my daughter."
- 24 So I went toward the lodge room and they were walking
- 25 down the sidewalk, and all I know is that they got
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- 1 very loud.
- I don't know what was said. I didn't hear 2
- 3 what was said. But when we got back to the office,
- 4 all of a sudden it was my fault. What happened at
- 5 the lake was my fault because --
- Q. Who said that? 6
- A. Monica to Mike. 7
- Q. Well, how do you know Monica said that to 8
- 9 Mike?
- 10 A. Mike and Christie told me.
- 11 Q. Okay, okay, that's all I wanted to know.
- 12 Go ahead.
- A. So Christie went to bat for me and she went 13
- 14 in there and told her what happened at the lake and
- 15 that Monica just wanted me out of there and she
- 16 wanted to blame it all on me, because she still
- 17 wanted to be the perfect little Monica in Mike's
- 18 eyes.
- O. And who told you this? 19
- 20 A. I believe that.
- 21 o. Why?
- A. Why? Because Monica told us constantly she
- 23 was the boss. She told Mike what to do. She hired
- 24 us: she could fire us.
- Q. Now, had you talked this over with Mike

- 1 Anderson about Monica saying that?
 - A. Yeah.

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Q. When did you last talk to Mike about that?

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- A. I have no idea.
- O. Just an idea?
- A. When it was all going on. When the EEOC
- 7 people came, you know, we all talked about it. You
- 8 can't go home and talk about it. You've got to talk
- 9 to the people there that are involved.
- Q. What has Mike Anderson said to you in the 10
- 11 last year about the lawsuit?
- A. That he would let me know when we would 12
- 13 have to go to court or something.
- Q. Anything else? 14
- 15 A. No.
- Q. So the only conversation, other than him 16
- 17 letting you know when you go to court, was when you
- 18 told Mike Anderson about the sex with you and your
- 19 husband?
- 20 A. That was the last time I spoke to Mike, I
- 21 think, yeah. I mean, I've see him since then.
- Q. My question is, what is the conversation 22
- 23 regarding the lawsuit? Has it been -- other than
- 24 your comments to him, has it been just that he was
- 25 going to tell you when you had to show up, etc.?
- A. Yeah, stuff like that. If I needed
- 2 anything, if I had questions, I could call him.
- Q. And did you have any questions? Have you
- 4 called him?
- A. The only question I've ever asked him is,
- 6 "How's it going?" Do we know what's going on?" "Is
- 7 it over?"
- 8 Q. And what did he say?
- A. No, it's not over. It's still going on.
- 10 Q. So do I understand that all the information
- 11 that you've given me today actually was information
- 12 that you knew of prior to your affidavit of May 12,
- 13 2006; is that right?
- A. Uh-huh. Monica tried to use me as the gate
- 15 -- what am I saying -- she tried to use me as the way
- 16 to smooth over what happened at the lake, the
- 17 incident that they said he -- was inappropriate
- 18 behavior.
- 19 Q. But your affidavit says you were -- she
- 20 alleged that you were the person who told him about
- 21 her plans against him and her offensive behavior
- 22 around the office. So my question --
- 23 A. Uh-huh, she thought I was the one.
- Q. What leads you to believe that she thought 24
- 25 you told him about the offensive behavior around the

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